

Beaver Dam is hereby established and made the voting or polling place for said new township above named.

Justices of the peace.

SEC. 4. That A. J. Brooks and T. C. Griffin, who are now acting justices of the peace in and for said Marshville township, shall continue to act as such till their respective terms of office shall expire according to law.

Township rights.

SEC. 5. That said township shall have the right, powers and privileges now granted to other townships by law.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 6. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 28th day of February, A. D. 1893.

CHAPTER 194.

An act to place the Big Bridge ferry under the jurisdiction of the board of commissioners of Pender county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Commissioners of Pender county authorized to fix toll at Big Bridge ferry, &c.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Pender county are hereby authorized to fix the rates for transferring passengers and property across the Northeast river at what is known as the Big Bridge ferry, and are empowered to make all necessary regulations for the regular, speedy and safe transferring of persons and property across said river at said ferry.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 28th day of February, A. D. 1893.

CHAPTER 195.

An act to secure the better drainage of Town Fork creek in Stokes county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Drainage commissioners.

SECTION 1. That W. P. Bynum, Abe Martin, W. N. Blackburn, M. R. Banner, A. G. Jones, William Moonfield and Albert Morris be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend and direct the better drainage and cleaning out of Town Fork creek in Stokes county from Morris' mill-dam near Germanton down to where it empties into Dan river. And said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall as soon after the ratification of this act as may be practicable meet and elect a chairman, and may if they deem proper elect one or more overseers to take charge of the work hereinafter mentioned who need not be one of the commissioners, and they may pre-

Chairman.

Overseers.